

around for the hand. When the hand is long enough, narrow from 24 stitches to 8, and widen again to 24, and finish just the same as a stocking. This is for a mitt 48 stitches.

The only difficulty in knitting the thumb is to hold it down, which is done by catching the work close up to the needles with the heel hook.

Children's mitts look very nice with the wrist knit CHEVRON or BAR and DIAMOND stitch, until within a few rounds of the thumb. No fixed rule can be found for any of this class of work as the size of the yarn makes a great difference in size of the web.

### CHILDREN'S MITTS

Children's Mitts of various sizes can be knit either circular or flat web by knitting ribbed wrist; then knit straight, solid web long enough for the hand. Turn inside out, and with a sewing machine run a seam around the thumb and hand as indicated by the shaded lines in

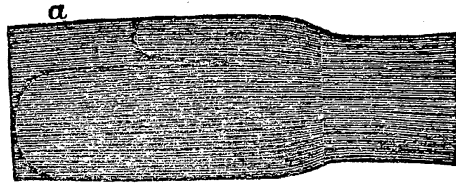


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Fig. 5. Cut away the cloth (a) from the thumb and hand close to the seam; turn right side out, and you have a very nice mitt.

### SHIRTS

These are usually made in the shape of a flat web, requiring four pieces of web, which have been knit the length and shape required, to form the body; the sleeves may be knit either in flat web or like a stocking leg.

Knit a flat web, using as many needles as possible, twice the length of the body of the shirt; run off and knit another the same; lay these side by side, and you see that by sewing up the sides as far as the arm holes, and the back as far as the neck, you have the body of an undershirt open in front; sew this as far as the breast. Crochet or bind the bottom as desired. Turn off the neck to suit your taste. Bind each side of the breast; work button holes in same, and sew on buttons in usual manner.

To form a sleeve properly, it should be knit at the shoulder with a gusset, which may be done by knitting the upper portion of the sleeves flat web the full size of the machine for about six inches, then knit a flat piece four or five inches square, and place one corner of it in the sleeve between the two flat webs, and sew them together on the two sides, then place the opposite corner of the gusset in the arm hole, and sew the sleeve with the gusset into the arm hole. The gusset may be knit by raising two or three needles less than half, the same as for heel work, and then narrowing down as for a heel by raising the needles until only two are down; then put down all the needles and run the work